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EXTRACTS FROM THE JOURNAL OF MRS. ANN
MANIGAULT

1754-1781

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(Continued from October, 1919)

1768. Jan. 2. My grandson G. had the mumps. 8. I dined at the widow Izard's. 17. Lady Anne died.¹ 26. Old St. Martin died.² Also Mr. Nichols Harleston.³
- Feb. 5. Mrs. T. L. Smith 1.⁴ 12. Mrs. R. Izard 1.⁵ 15. Miss Pinckney married.⁶ 18. Maj. Whitmore, Mr. Izard, Mr. DeLancey, Capt. Fuser at dinner.⁷ 27. Mr. Shinner died.⁸
- Mar. 8. My daughter had a sore throat and fever. 12. I rode out with Mrs. Witter. 15. A visit from Mrs. R. Izard and her sister. 23. Mrs. Dawson 1.⁹ 27. Miss Welchusen married.¹⁰ 31. Miss Pury married.¹¹

¹ Wife of Dr. John Murray. (*S. C. Gaz. and Country Jour.*, January 9, 1768.)

² Buried, Henry St. Martin. (St. Philip's Register.)

³ Nicholas Harleston, Esq; of St. John's Parish.

⁴ Mary, daughter of Thos. Loughton and Elizabeth Smith baptized April 27, 1770. (St. Philip's Register.)

⁵ The child was Margaret Izard, who married Gabriel Manigault, the "Grandson G." of this diary.

⁶ Daniel Horry and Harriott Pinckney, spinster married. (St. Philip's Register.)

⁷ Thomas Whitmore, of the 9th Regiment of Foot, who arrived from London in February, 1768. (*S. C. Gaz. and Country Jour.*, February 9, 1768), and Lewis Valentine Fuser, of 60th (Royal Americans) Regiment. He was a Major in August, 1771, and Lieutenant Colonel in 1778; conducted the detachment which Prevost sent against Sunbury in 1778. (*List of British Officers in America, N. E. H. and G. Register*, vols. 48-49.)

⁸ Charles Shinner, Esq; Chief Justice (St. Philip's Register).

⁹ Mary, daughter of John Dawson and his wife Joanna, born; she married William Postell. (*Dawson Family*, p. 346.)

¹⁰ Amy, daughter of Daniel Welchusen deceased, to Mr. John Richardson, of St. Augustine, merchant. (*S. C. and American General Gazette*, March 29, 1768.)

¹¹ Eleanor, daughter of Charles Purry deceased, to John Bull, Esq.

- April 7. Mr. Roger Smith married.¹² My grandson G. had a sore throat. 13. Old Mrs. Stoutenburg died.¹³ 21. Mr. Craling went off.¹⁴ 22. Mrs. Troup 1.¹⁵ [erased]. 27. A fire at the Orange garden.
- May 2. My sons family went to Goosecreek. 7. My grandson G. not well. 8. He had a fever. 10. Took an emetic. 10. Mrs. Milligan embarked.¹⁶ 12. Char. Motte married.¹⁷ 17. Mrs. I. Huger 1.¹⁸ 21. My Grandson G. went to Goosecreek. 22. Mrs. Smith embarked.¹⁹ 23. They sailed. 25. Mr. Brewton sailed.²⁰ 26. Mr. M. to Silkhope. 31. He returned.
- June 5. My son and daughter came from the country. 12. Mrs. Wragg came to Town sick. 15. A

¹² Roger Smith and Mary Rutledge married. (St. Philip's Register.)

¹³ Mrs. Sarah Stoutenburg, aged 79 years, relict of the late Luke Stoutenburg, Esq. (*S. C. Gaz. and Country Jour.*, April 19, 1768.)

¹⁴ Last Friday, the Rev. James Crallan . . . embarked for London. (*Ibid.*, April 26, 1768.) The Rev. James Crallan, late assistant lecturer of St. Philip's, died about eight days after his arrival in London. (*Ibid.*, August 23.)

¹⁵ Birth of a child of John Troup and Frances his wife; who was the daughter of Alexander Gorden, Esq; clerk of Council. Alexander Gordon was born in Aberdeen about 1693, and died in Charleston, S. C., August 26, 1754; he was a Scottish antiquary, the "Sandy Gordon" mentioned in the first chapters of Sir Walter Scott's *Antiquary*. He wrote *Itinerarium Septentrionale*, and the *Danish Invasions on Scotland*. A very good account of him is to be found in the *Dictionary of National Biography*. His will, made in CharlesTown, August 22, 1754, mentions his son Alexander and daughter Frances Charlotte Gordon; he also mentions a number of pictures painted by himself, among them being the portraits of Hector Berranger De Beaufain and Rev. John Heyward.

¹⁶ Dr. George Milligan and Lady, sailed for England. (*S. C. Gaz. and Country Jour.*, May 17, 1768.) *Ibid.*, October 25, George Milligan, Esq; appointed Surgeon to all his Majesty's troops serving in this Province.

¹⁷ Charlotte, daughter of Jacob Motte, Esq; married to John Huger.

¹⁸ Daniel, son of Isaac and Elizabeth Huger born. (St. Philip's Register.)

¹⁹ Rev. Robert Smith and Mrs. Smith, sailed for London, for the recovery of their healths. (*Ibid.*, May 24, 1768.)

²⁰ In the ship *Nancy*, for London, Miles Brewton, Esq., and Mrs. Brewton. (*Ibid.*)

- great storm. My daughter had a fever. 16. She took an emetic. 18. She was better. 17. Mrs. Howarth 1. 18. Mrs. Isaac Huger 1. 21. Mrs. Trezevant²¹ 1. Mrs. Bacot²² 1. 24. Mrs. Harleston had a son.
- July 29. My son had a fever.
- Aug. 13. My Grandson G. had a little sore throat. 19. Was taken with the Gout in my knees. 21. A little better.
- Sept. 17. Mrs. Isaac Motte 1. My son and daughter came from the country. 22. My Granddaughter A began to learn to dance. 30. Mrs. William Drayton 1.
- Oct. 12. Mrs. Fraser 1. 26. Mr. M. and my Grandson G., to Silkhope, returned 29th. 27. Mrs., Godin 1²³
- Dec. 3. Mrs. Roger Smith 1. 5. Mrs. Docter Garden 1.²⁴ 18. Mrs. Pinckney 1.²⁵ 29. Old LeGrand died.
1769. Jan. 1. Mrs. Vignolle at dinner. 7. Mrs. Jacob Motte 1. 10. I was taken with the Gout in my hand. 14. Better but not able to use it. 17. Not so well. 19. Better. 27. Mrs. Gadsden died.²⁶ 29. Buried from our House.
- Feb. 1. Mrs. Seamen died.²⁷ 5. Miss Henrietta Wragg married.²⁸ 8. The Races.^{28½}

²¹ Peter, son of Theodore and Elizabeth Trezevant.

²² Elizabeth Henrietta, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Bacot, baptized August 24, 1768. (St. Philip's Register.)

²³ Elizabeth Sarah, daughter of Isaac and ——— Godin, baptized March 1, 1769.

²⁴ A child of Dr. Alexander Garden, the naturalist, and his wife Elizabeth Peronneau.

²⁵ Miles Brewton, son of Charles and Frances Pinckney, baptized October 25, 1769. (St. Philip's Register.)

²⁶ Bur. Mary, wife of Christopher Gadsden January 27, 1769 (St. Philip's Register).

²⁷ Buried, the wife of George Seaman, February 2, 1769. (*Ibid.*)

²⁸ William Wragg to Henrietta Wragg. (*Ibid.*)

^{28½} Tuesday last the Annual Subscription Plate was run for at New Market, and won by William Allston, Esq's Chesnut Horse Tryall, beating Mr. Roger's

- Mar. 1. Mrs. J. Rutledge 1. 4. Mrs. Edwards 1. Capt. Higgins and 2 others drowned.²⁹ 7. Mrs. Fenwick 1. 9. Was taken with a blindnes in one eye. 14. Better. 30. Not so well. 16. Mr. Skirving married.³⁰ 26. Mr. Pinckney and Mr. Walter married³¹ 30. Mr. Panting came in.³²
- April. 1. Lady Charles 1.³³ 3. Miss Sally Smith married.³⁴ 6. Miss Betsy Iazard married.³⁵ 19. My son had a fever. 21. He had it again. 21. My daughter lay in of a Girl after ten at night. 22. Charlotte was married. My Grand-

Chesnut Gelding and Morton Wilkinson Esq's Bay Horse Noble. Great Odds were laid before and at starting on Noble, but it seems he was rendered incapable of running owing to some foul means made use of by the Person who was his Keeper and Rider, for a Bribe of £500 Currency.

And on Wednesday the Colts Plate was run for at the same place, and won by Mr. John Wright's Bay Colt Cade, beating Daniel Horry, Esqr's Roan Colt Raffle, William Moultrie Esqr's Chesnut Colt Favourite, and Col. Howarth's Roan Filly.

²⁹ Last Saturday night, between seven and eight o'clock as Capt. George Higgins, of the Snow *Portland*, in the London Trade, with Mr. John Hill, Mr. Thomas Coleman, Dr. Edward Gunter, a young lad belonging to the Snow, and two Negro Men, were coming to Town from Hobcaw, in a Sailing Boat, she was over set by a sudden Squall of wind and sunk nearly opposite to Mrs. Wraggs wharf; by which melancholy Accident Captain Higgins, Mr. Hill, Mr. Coleman, and one of the Negroes, were unfortunately drowned; their Bodies are not yet found. Dr. Gunter, the young Lad, and the other negro were happily saved. (*S. C. Gaz. and Country Jour.*, March 7, 1769.) An earlier paper, for February 24, 1769, records the marriage of Capt. George Higgins to Miss Elizabeth Collis.

³⁰ James Skirving to Charlotte, widow of James Mathewes; she was Charlotte Godin.

³¹ Roger Pinckney, Esq; provost-marshal, to Susannah, widow of Robert Hume, Esq., and Thomas Walter, merchant, to Anne Lesesne, daughter of Isaac Lesesne, of Daniels Island. (*Salley's Marriage Notices*.)

³² Rev. Thomas Panting, in ship *Hopewell*, from Dover.

³³ Saturday last the Lady of the Right Honourable Lord Charles Greville Montague, our Governor, was safely delivered of a daughter. (*S. C. Gaz. and Country Jour.*, April 4, 1769.)

³⁴ John Mackenzie, Esq; to Sarah, daughter of Thomas Smith, of Broad St. (*Salley's Marriage Notices*.)

³⁵ Alexander Wright, son of the Governor of Georgia, to Elizabeth, daughter of the late John Iazard, Esq.

- son G. went to a Launch.³⁶ 29. The child very ill. May 3. A little better.
- May. 6. Mrs. Channing embarked.³⁷ 15. Sailed. 14. The child had the Thrush. 15. Dr. F. came in.³⁸ 19. Mr. M, Dr. F, and my Grandson G. to Silk Hope. 23. Returned. 28. Mr. Trapier married.³⁹ Young Messrs. Laurens and Habersham at dinner. Also Mr. Eusebues and Mr. Gervais,⁴⁰ and my Son and Daughter. 31. Dined at my Son's. The Child baptized.
- June 4. My son, Daughter and Dr. F. to Goosecreek. 7. Mr. Corbett married.⁴¹ 14. My Son and Dr. F. dined here. Betsy H. to Goose Creek. 15. Miss Powell married.⁴² 18. Mrs. Ma tin and an assistant arrives.⁴³ 23. My Grandson

³⁶ A fine new Ship, for the London Trade, was launched at Captain Lem-prier's, at Hobcaw, on Saturday Se'nnight, and is esteemed as compleat a Vessel as has been built in this Province; she is called the *Betsy and Elfy*, and to be commanded by Capt. John Harrison. (*S. C. Gaz. and Country Jour.*, May 2, 1769.)

³⁷ John Channing, Esq; and Lady, for London. (*S. C. and Am. Gen. Gaz.*, May 22, 1769.)

³⁸ Yesterday the Ship *Carolina-Packet*, Capt. William White, arrived here from London, in whom came passengers, Miles Brewton, Esq; Charles Pinckney, Esq; John Bowman, Esq; Dr. John Farquharson, and others. (*Ibid.*, May 16, 1769.)

³⁹ Paul Trapier, Esq; of Georgetown, to Mrs. Waties, Widow of John Waties. (*Ibid.*, May 29, 1769.)

⁴⁰ John Lewis Gervais, who came to South Carolina June 29, 1764, with letters from Richard Oswald to Henry Laurens; Gervais was born in 1741, either in France, or Germany, married here and died in Charleston, August, 1798; he held various offices in South Carolina, and represented her at the Continental Congress, 1782-3.

⁴¹ Thomas Corbett, to Margaret Harleston, youngest daughter of John Harleston.

⁴² Charles August Stewart, Esq; Captain 21st Regiment, married to Sally, daughter of Col. George Gabriel Powell, of St. George's Parish. (*Salley's Marriage Notices.*)

⁴³ Sunday last the Ship *Beaufain*, Daniel Curling, master, arrived here from London, in which came the Rev. Mr. Charles Martyn, Rector of St. Andrew's Parish, who lately went to England for his Health and which, we hear, he has happily recovered; the Rev. Mr. Purcell, Assistant to the Rector of St. Philip's, and some other Passengers. (*S. C. Gaz. and Country Jour.*, June 20, 1769.)

- G. to Goosecreek. 26. My son and Betsy H. came to Town.
- July 1. Mrs. Poaug 1.⁴⁴ 2. Mr. Purcell, Mr. Ben. Smith and Col^o. Powell at dinner. 17. My sons family came to Town and dined here. 19. A fine rain after 4 weeks very dry weather and hot. 22. Mrs. Godwin's Hannah came to nurse my Grand-daughter. 30. Lord and Lady Charles and Miss Wragg went over the Bar.⁴⁵
- August 3. Mrs. Sands died.⁴⁶ 13. Mrs. Horry 1. 20. The past week extremely hot. 25. Mrs. Clitheral died.⁴⁷
- Sept. 6. I had the Gout. 7. Mary married. 8. Mrs. Beale 1.⁴⁸ 12. Mr. Rolle at dinner.⁴⁹ 20. To Mrs. A. Wright's. 22. My Daughter had a sore-throat. 28. A great Storm. 30. Mrs. John Huger 1.

⁴⁴ John, Son of John and Charlotte Poaug, born July 1st; baptized July 23, 1769. (St. Philip's Register.)

⁴⁵ Sunday, the Ship *Beaufain* sailed for London, in whom went his Excellency Lord Charles Greville Montagu, Governor and Commander in Chief of this Province, with his Lady and Family: His Excellency, on his Departure was saluted by the Forts in this Town, and by Fort Johnson. (*Ibid.*, August 1, 1769.)

⁴⁶ James Sands, merchant.

⁴⁷ Elizabeth, wife of Dr. James Clitheral.

⁴⁸ Othinel, son of John and Mary Beale baptized. (St. Philip's Register, October 4, 1769.) John Beale was the son of Hon. Othniel Beale and his wife Catherine Gale (Dalcho, p. 124), and Hannah Beale, his sister, married the Hon. William Bull; she died in England about 1795, when she made her will. Othniel Beale, was the son of Capt. John Beale and Martha his wife, of Marblehead, New England; this is so stated on the tombstone of Capt. William Beale, late master of the Ship *Prince of Wales*; who died December 5, 1736, aged 38 years. The stone was erected in the Circular (Congregational) Churchyard, by Capt. William Beale's brother, Othniel Beale.

⁴⁹ Evidently the account of the death of Dennis Rolle (this *Magazine*, vol. xx, p. 207) was an error, for he is mentioned as dining with Mrs. Manigault, November 29, 1767, and again here. Henry Laurens (Letter Bk. 1767-71, p. 77) mentions Rolle's coming from his village on St. John's River, to White Point on Ashley River, in a canoe, with one other person. The *S. C. Gaz. and Country Jour.* for January 16, 1770, mentions his arrival from East Florida, and his taking passage for London.

- Oct. 5. My Grandson G. not well. Took Hippo.⁵⁰
 6. He continues not well. Took Rhubarb.
 7. Better. 8. Not so well. 9. Took physick again. 11. Still not well. 8. Mrs. Burn 1.⁵¹
 9. Mrs. Gordon 1. 23. Mrs. Colcock 1. 24. Mrs. T. L. Smith 1.⁵² 26. Went to Dr. Milligan's who had been very sick.
- Nov. 4. Mr. Nightingale died.⁵³ 6. Mrs. Wragg very ill. 18. Charlotte 1. 26. Mrs. William Drayton 1. 27. Went to see Mrs. Wragg. 28. Lady Mary, Mrs. Brewton, and Mr. Beresford's family came in.⁵⁴ 29. Miss Moncriefe married.⁵⁵ 30. Mr. Whitfield came in.⁵⁶
- Dec. 4. I went to hear him preach. 12. Went to my sons to enquire about Mrs. Wragg. Mrs. William Wragg had a son. 16. Mrs. Wragg died.⁵⁷ Buried the 20th. 19. My Grandson G. has had a Flux for a week past. 21. My daughter came to see him. 22. He is a little better. 26. Took a purge of roses. 27. A little better. 28th. I rode out with him and carried him to see his mother. Jan. 1. Very much indisposed. 5th. Worse 7th. Better. 9th. Rode out with him. Dec. 24. I had a

⁵⁰ Hippo is a local term for Ipecac, and is still in use; probably from Hypecacuana or Hypocochona, obsolete and corrupt forms of Ipecacuanha. (See *Oxford Dictionary*.)

⁵¹ Wife of the Hon. John Burn.

⁵² Mary, daughter of Thos. Loughton and Eliz: Smith baptized. (St. Philip's Register, April 27, 1770.)

⁵³ Thomas Nightingale, aged 53. (*S. C. Gaz. and Country Jour.*, November 7, 1769.)

⁵⁴ Ship *Carolina-Packet*, from London, in which came passengers, John Ainslie, Esq; and Lady, Mrs. Brewton, wife of Miles Brewton, Esq; (*S. C. Gaz. and Country Jour.*, November, 28, 1769.)

⁵⁵ John Brailsford, to Polly, daughter of Richard Moncrief (*Salley's Marriage Notices*; her name is given as Elizabeth in another newspaper).

⁵⁶ Rev. George Whitfield arrived from London Tuesday-last. (*S. C. Gaz. and Country Jour.*, December 5, 1769.)

⁵⁷ Judith Wragg Senr. buried. (St. Philip's Register, December 20, 1769.)

little Gout. 29. Parson Smith and his wife arrived.⁵⁸

1770. Jan. 5. Old Mrs. Austen died.⁵⁹ 10. I was taken with the Gout at night. 11. No better. 11. M. T. Gadsden came in.⁶⁰ 16. Mrs. Downes 1. 18. Waldron's boat lost and 2 men drowned.⁶¹ 22. Mrs. Nowell 1.⁶² 30. My grandson G. not well. 31. My leg broke out. Feb. 14. Not better. 18. No better. 20. A little better. 28. Sent for Dr. Moultrie. Mar. 9. Still the same.
- Feb. 4. Mrs. John Harleston 1. 8. Mrs. Roger Pinckney 1.
- Mar. 24. My son broke his Thumb. 25. Doctors, Mr. Eusebuis and Mrs. Gervais at dinner. 30. To Mr. Pike's Ball. 31. Mary lay in.
- April 9. To Mrs. Arthur Middleton's. 20. Mrs. Bacot 1.⁶³ 26. Miss Nancy Sinclair married.⁶⁴ 30. My Son and Daughter went to Goose-creek. I brought my Grandson J. home sick. He was better the 2d. May.

⁵⁸ From London, Rev. Robert Smith, Rector of St. Philip's and his Lady; the Rev. Mr. Pearce of Beaufort, Port Royal and other passengers. (*S. C. Gaz. and Country Jour.*, January 2, 1770.)

⁵⁹ St. Philip's Register, January 6, 1770. Buried Mary Austin; *S. C. Gaz. and Country Jour.*, January 16, 1770. Died, Mrs. Ann Austin, Relict of the late Col. Robert Austin, aged 84 years.

⁶⁰ In Ship *Beaufain*, from London, Mr. James Gadsden, merchant; Thomas Gadsden, Esq; of this Town; James Wright, Esq; eldest son of the Governor of Georgia; Charles Fyffe of Georgetown and other passengers. (*S. C. Gaz. and Country Jour.*, January 2, 1770.)

⁶¹ The large new Pilot Boat called the *Rachel and Mary* belonging to Messrs Isaac and Jacob Waldron, of this Town, was discovered on Thursday last to be ashore among the Breakers on the back of Coffin-Land, but by what Accident she was drove ashore no Person can tell, as the People on board being four, were all drowned; three of whom were found, viz., Mr. William Baker, a Branch pilot, Mr. Samuel Miller, and a Negro man. (*S. C. Gaz. and Country Jour.*, January 23, 1770.)

⁶² Elizabeth, wife of John Nowell; child's name not found.

⁶³ Mary daughter of Peter and Eliz: Bacot baptized May 18, 1770. (St. Philip's Register.)

⁶⁴ Thomas Heyward and Ann Sinclair (St. Philip's Register.)

- May 5. Mrs. Ben: Huger 1. Mr. M. was taken very ill with his old disorder, and was obliged to have Dr. Moultrie. 6th. A little better. 7th. Better but not well. 13. Better. 12th May. My Sons house was raised. 16. Heard of Mr. Doyley's death.⁶⁵ 17. My Son and Daughter and Betsey H. came down. 18. Betsy H. not well. 23. Mrs. Laurens died.⁶⁶ 29. Dillon's House on fire.⁶⁷ My Grandson had a fever. Mr. M. to Silkhope by water. Returned 1st. June. 31. Mrs. Harleston went off.⁶⁸
- June 2. My son took my two Grandsons to Goose creek. Mrs. Ben. Smith went off.⁶⁹ 6. Peter Timothy died.⁷⁰ 7. A great Storm at night. 8. Mrs. Branford's son died.⁷¹ 16. Very hot weather. 18. Mrs. Motte died.⁷² 19. A good many children die of the Hooping-cough. 23. Very hot weather. 24. Betsy H. not well. 27. Went to James Isld. returned 16th. July not much better. 28. Mrs. A. Wright l. 30. I

⁶⁵ Daniel Doyley, Esq; Assistant Judge and Justice, died in R. I. (*S. C. and Am. Gen. Gaz.*, May 18, 1770.)

⁶⁶ Buried, Eleanor, wife of Henry Laurens. May 23, 1770. (*St. Philip's Register.*)

⁶⁷ Fire broke out in the roof of Messrs. Dillon and Gray's Tavern, but by "the timely Assistance of the Engins . . . it was happily extinguished." (*S. C. and Am. Gen. Gaz.*, June 5, 1770.)

⁶⁸ Since our last Benj. Smith, Esq; with his Lady and Family, Mrs. Farr, Mrs. Harleston, Mr. Robert Smyth and Family, Mr. John Gaillard and others, went by water to Rhode Island; and Mr. Paul Townsend, Mr. Thomas Hartley, and others, to New York. These annual Migrations drain this province of a great deal of Money. (*Ibid.*, June 8, 1770.)

⁶⁹ Saturday last the brig *William and John* for Rhode Island in whom went passengers Benjamin Smith, Esq; for many years Speaker of the Commons House of Assembly, of this Province, with his whole Family. (*S. C. and Am. Gen. Gaz.*, June 5, 1770.)

⁷⁰ Peter, son of Peter and Ann Timothy buried June 6, 1770. (*St. Philip's Register.*)

⁷¹ Died in England, Master William Branford, only son of William Branford, Esq. (*Ibid.*, June 15, 1770.)

⁷² Jacob Motte, Senr., Public treasurer, aged 70 years. (*Ibid.*, June 19, 1770.)

- went to Goosecreek. Came down 3d. July very hot weather.
- July 5. Mr. Pitte statue raised.⁷³ 10. Heard from Mrs. Harleston, and that the Vessel Mr. Ben: Smith went in was lost. 11. Very hot weather. 22. Mr. Sarazin married to Mrs. Prioleau.⁷⁴ 25. The Collector,⁷⁵ Mr. Thos, Smith and Dr. Keith dined here. Mr. Maz yck died.⁷⁶ Mr. Ben: Smith died.⁷⁷
- August 1. Betsy H. to Goosecreek. 12. My daughter had a fever. 19. My Grandsons to Goose creek. 25. Mrs. Ancrum 1.
- Sept. 7. My Daughter had a return of her fever. Dr. F. went up. 8. Penelope had a son. 14. My Son's Family came down and Betsy H. sick. The child stayed here and returned home the 28th. 17. Betsy H. not well. 30. My Daughter had the fever and the child not well. 2d. Oct. It was very ill. 3d. better.
- Oct. 1. Mr. DeLancy married.⁷⁸ 8. Sprained my knee going to my Daughters. 9th and 10th. Very lame and cannot walk. 11th. and 12th. Better. 13th. Not so well. 21. Mrs. Lowndes 1.⁷⁹ 25. Mr. M. to Silkhope. Returned 29th. 26. Not well.

⁷³ See this *Magazine*, vol. xv, p. 18, for an account of this statue.

⁷⁴ Mr. Jonathan Sarrazin married to Mrs. Sarah Prioleau widow of the late Elijah Prioleau.

⁷⁵ Tuesday last John Hughes, Esq; who superceeded Daniel Moore, Esq; late Collector of His Majesty's Customs for this Port, landed here and the next day took the usual oaths and entered upon the Duties of his Office. (*S. C. Gaz. and Country Jour.*, July 17, 1770.)

⁷⁶ Isaac Mazyck, Esq; aged 71 years; 37 years a member of the Commons House of Assembly.

⁷⁷ Died at Newport, R. I., in his 53d year, for many years speaker of the Commons House of Assembly. (*S. C. and Gen. Gaz.*, August 13, 1770.)

⁷⁸ Peter DeLancey, Esq; his Majesty's deputy Post-master General for the Southern district of North America, married to Miss Elizabeth Beresford, daughter of Richard Beresford, Esq. (*Salley's Marriage Notices*, aso *St. Philip's Register*.)

⁷⁹ Child of Rawlins & Mary Lowndes.

- Nov. 6. Mrs. Telfair 1.⁸⁰ 15. Mrs. Gordon 1.⁸¹ Miss Branford married.⁸²
- Dec. 3. The Sorethroat still very bad in town. 9. Mrs. Harleston arrived and dined here.⁸³ 11. Mr. Izard's family came in.⁸⁴ 16. Mrs. Lowndes died.⁸⁵ 21. My Daughter had an ague and a great cold. 25. Christmas,^{85½} tuesday, a fine day, a fire on the wharf, and many Stores burnt. 28. A good many people died of the sore-throat. 29. My sons people got the sore-throat.
1771. Jan. 28. Mr. Colker died.⁸⁶
- Feb. 3. My Grandson G. Had a little sorethroat. 8. Mr. Mlawhenny lost 2 children by the sorethroat. 9. A very wet winter.
- Mar. 8. Betsy H. had a sorethroat. 29. I had the gout in my knee very severely at night.
- April 7. Miss Fanny Brown married.⁸⁷ 15. My Son left town. He went to Camden and returned the 28th.

⁸⁰ St. Philip's Register, October 24, 1770 [*sic*], Mary Lucia, daughter of William and Eliazbeth Telfair was born.

⁸¹ *Ibid.*, October 7, 1771. John Alexander, son of John and Elizabeth Gordon, baptized.

⁸² Elizabeth Branford, daughter of William Branford deceased, to Elias Horry, Esq. (Salley's *Marriage Notices*.)

⁸³ . . . Mrs. Harleston and daughter . . . returned here on Sunday from Rhode Island. (*S. C. Gaz. and Country Jour.*, December 11 1770.)

⁸⁴ From New York, Ralph Izard, Esq; Lady, and Family. (*Ibid.*)

⁸⁵ Mary (born Cartwright), second wife of the Hon. Rawlins Lowndes, Esq; one of his Majesty's Assistant Judges. (*Ibid.*, December 18, 1770.)

^{85½} The fire was on the wharf next to the Exchange; broke out in some wooden buildings, burnt a number of stores, and at one time the cornice of the Exchange caught on fire; The *S. C. and Am. Gen. Gaz.* for January 7, 1771, gives a long account of the fire, comments on the extreme danger of wooden buildings, and states that the stores are to be rebuilt of brick.

⁸⁶ In his 75th Year, Mr. Thomas Corker, merchant. (*S. C. and Am. Gen. Gaz.*, February 5, 1771.)

⁸⁷ Peter Spence, of PonPon, to Fanny, eldest daughter of Joseph Brown of Georgetown. (Salley's *Marriage Notices*.)

- May 5. Ruth Rivers died. 9. My Son and Daughter went to Goose Creek. 9. My Grandsons went to Goosecreek. 23. My Son and his Daughter A. came to Town and Mrs. Campbell. 24. Mr. M. went to Silkhope.
- June 8. Mrs. Parson Smith died.⁸⁸ 10. Buried from our house in the morning. 11. I had a little of the Gout. 15. My Grandson J. had a little of the Flux. Took Physick a second time the 18th. A little better the 19th. 17. Betsy H. and Judith B. to Goosecreek.
- July 1. My Son and Daughter came to town. 2. They went up again. 4. Mrs. Bounetheau 1. 9. Parson Downes and his wife came in. 11. Called to see them. 13. They dined here. 14. They drank tea here and rode out. 17. My Son's family came to Town. 20. Parson Downes and his wife went off.⁸⁹
- Aug. 2. My Grandson G. had a fever. 3d. Took an emetic. 6th. Had a fever and ague. 7th. Very bad. 8th. better. 4. Betsy H. to Georgetown. 15. A fire in Mr. Keith's shoemaker's shop which burnt two children to death.⁹⁰ Mr. Delancy killed by Dr. Haley.⁹¹ 19. My Sons

⁸⁸ Elizabeth, wife of the Rev. Robert Smith, rector of St. Philip's church.

⁸⁹ Sailed for Philadelphia, Rev. Mr. Downes, Mrs. Downes and others. (*S. C. Gaz. and Country Jour.*, July 23, 1771.)

⁹⁰ The fire was in William Davy's Shoemakers shop in Dennis's Alley; caused by the explosion of a hogshead of rum which caught from a candle being held too near the open bung hole. (*Ibid.*, August 19, 1771.)

⁹¹ On Tuesday Evening last, a Duel was fought with Pistols in a Room in Mr. Holliday's Tavern on the Bay, between Dr. John Haly and Peter Delancy Esq; Postmaster General of the Southern Disrict of North America, which unhappily ended in the immediate death of Mr. Delancy. The Distress of the Families of Both Parties may be more easily imagined than Described. (*S. C. and Am. Gen. Gaz.*, August 19, 1771.)

On Wednesday last, Dr. Haly surrendered himself voluntarily, in order to take his Trial at the Court of Sessions, which begins here on Wednesday next. (*Ibid.*, October 14, 1771.)

John Hayly, being convicted of Manslaughter, pleaded his Majesty's Pardon, and³ was discharged. (*Ibid.*, November 4, 1771.)

- child had the fever. 20. My Grandson G. laid up all the week with a crick in his neck, 26. Mrs. Burn 1.
- Sept. 3. Very Hot weather. 8. Mr. and Mrs. A. Middleton arrived in Ball⁹² 9. Mrs. Pinckney called with her Son. 13. Betsy H. came to Town. 17. Mrs. T. L. Smith 1.⁹³ 24. Mr. Panting buried.⁹⁴ 25. Mrs. C. Pinckney 1.
- Oct. 17. My Son moved to his new House. 24. Mr. M. to Silkhope—returned 28th.
- Nov. 1. Mrs. Butler 1. 5. Mrs. Ben Huger died.⁹⁵ 6. I had the Gout. 12. Betsy H. and my Grandson G. went to a Launch.⁹⁶ My Son returned from his journey. 23. Mrs. Himili died.⁹⁷ 24. Mrs. Beale 1. and died the 29th.⁹⁸

⁹² Sunday last, Returned here from Great Britain, in Ship *Mermaid*, Samuel Ball Senr. Master, Arthur Middleton Esq; with his Lady and Family, Charles Drayton M.D. and Mr. Thomas Pinckney. (*Ibid.*, September 10, 1771.)

⁹³ Possibly Kitty, daughter of T. L. and Elizabeth Smith.

⁹⁴ Rev. Thomas Panting, A.M., rector of St. Andrew's Parish.

⁹⁵ Mary, wife of Benjamin Huger, in the bloom of Life. (*Gazette*.)

⁹⁶ On Tuesday last a fine Ship for the London Trade, to be commanded by Capt. William White, built by Messrs Begbie and Manson, was launched at Hobcaw, and named the *Carolina Packet*. (*S. C. and Am. Gen. Gaz.*, November 18, 1771.)

Ibid., August 8, 1771. There have been lately built and Launched here, a fine Brigantine at Mr. Cornelius Dewies's Island for Capt. William Thompson, and another Brigantine, by Mr. Wallis, for Capt. John Wright, both designed for the West-India Trade, and now near ready for Sea. Three fine large Ships are also in such Forwardness on the Stocks, that they will be launched éarly this Fall; one of them, building by Messrs. Begie and Manson, for Capt. William White, in the London Trade, reckoned a very complete vessel; the second, building by Mr. James Black, for Capt. James Bailey also for the London Trade full as complete, and the third, building by Mr. Robert Watts, for Capt. William Carter of the Bristol Trade, not less complete than the others. Besides these, a fine Brigantine building by Mr. James Vance; and Orders are come from England for building several other large Ships in this Province:—A Proof that the Goodness of Vessells built here, and the superior Quality of our Live Oak Timber to any wood in America for Ship-Building is at length acknowledged.

⁹⁷ Rachel, wife of Rev. B. B. Himili.

⁹⁸ Mary, wife of John Beale, Esq. (St. Philip's Register., November 24, 1771.) Baptized, Mary Hannah, daughter of John and Mary Beale.

Dec. 3. A great storm. 4. Very cold. 5. Mrs. John Huger 1. 10. Dr. Moultrie died.⁹⁹ 16. Capt. McAlpin drowned.¹⁰⁰ My daughtersick with a cold and fever. 24. Capt. Keeler &c. at dinner. 31. Mrs. T. Bee died.¹⁰¹

(To be continued)

⁹⁹ Dr. John Moultrie, aged 72.

¹⁰⁰ Captain Coll M'Alpin, of the Ship *St. George*.

¹⁰¹ Susannah, wife of Thomas Bee.